PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

FIRST ASSEMBLY

SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday, the 18th November 1935/2nd Vrischikam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBER.

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT: Questions that were held over on Saturday will be taken first.

Manufacture of Cigars.

91. ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) Will the Government be pleased to state why cigar manufacture is prohibited in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): There is no absolute prohibition for the manufacture of cigars under the Tobacco Law.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know what is meant by "absolute prohibition"?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The Tobacco Regulation permits the manufacture of cigars. But the rules have not been framed.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know why there is so much delay for that?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): It cannot be said that there is so much delay. The question has been taken up and the rules have been drafted and they are under consideration. The draft Rules had to be referred to the Head Sirkar Vakil for opinion.

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